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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 15, 2002.

The requested extension is for five (5) months, extending the period for response to September 15, 2002.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 26, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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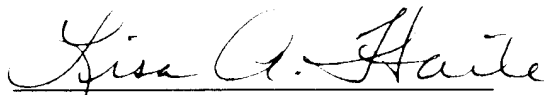
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A check for the total sum of \$980.00 is enclosed for the five-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 26, 2002



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